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SUBJECT : OBSERVATION OF SOVIET PLANES

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B. COMNAVINTCOM 232130Z JUL 73

1. EMBOFFS OBSERVED TWO BEAR AIRCRAFT REPORTED REFTELS AS WELL AS TWO SOVIET AN-12 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT PARKED AT OR NEAR MILITARY FACILITIES AT CONAKRY AIRPORT AT 1215 LOCAL. ONLY VISIBLE MARKINGS ON BEARS WERE LARGE RED STARS ON TAILS. BOTH TRANSPORT CRAFT PAINTED GRAY COLOR AND ONE HAS NUMBER 11041 PAINTED ON AFTER PART OF FUSELAGE.

2. AIRCRAFT PARKED IN OPEN AREA WHICH ESTIMATE COULD ACCOMMODATE SOME 20 AIRCRAFT OF BEAR TYPE.

3. COMMERCIAL AVIATION FUEL AVAILABLE HERE IS JP-1 BUT SOVIETS ALSO IMPORT POL FOR GUINEA AND MAY HAVE THEIR OWN SOURCE. ASSUME FUEL WOULD NOT RPT NOT POSE SERIOUS

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PROBLEM. IN ADDITION TO PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, SPARES,

ETC., PLANES MAY HAVE BROUGHT WITH THEM, ASSUME FULL
FACILITIES SOVIET EMBASSY AND AIR, NAVY AND GROUND FORCE
MILITARY MISSIONS WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

4. NOW THAT EMBOFFS HAVE OBSERVED PLANES WE HAVE BEGUN TO
MAKE INQUIRIES IN SEVERAL CHANNELS CONCERNING REASONS FOR
PLANES BEING HERE, ETC. ONLY ASSUMPTION THAT OCCUR TO US
IN ADDITION TO THOSE NOTED PARA 2 REFTEL A WOULD BE IN CONNEC-
TION WITH POSSIBLE PAIGC ACTIVITIES.
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